

C 3300BC

Until C. 3300BC the Mediterranean
Sea level was between 20 and 33 ft.
lower than today

3,300 BC

Incised lines and other markings proliferated on tokens (counters)

Sumerians began to store tokens in clay balls or envelopes, and to affix signs on the balls, specifying an office or an individual, the kinds of products dealt with, and the number of goods involved. Tablets soon replaced clay balls as a

more convenient surface for these
signs, thus marking the defect
of curviform

3,300 BC

Warrior kings: Dated for chronic warfare in Egypt leading to a single kingdom, 3,200 BC.

3300 B.C

True writing began in Mesopotamia.
The concept spread to Egypt very
soon thereafter.

In both syllabaries
each sign = a consonant, often with
a vowel sound attached to it.

3300 BC

A village stood at site of
Harappa. This is 700 yrs before
the city's great era 2600 BC

3300 BC

near base of one of Harappa's
mounds, charcoal recovered and
dated by Carbon-14 method shows
people lived here about 3300
BC, or 700 yrs before Harappa
flowered into a city.

3300 BC 5,300 yrs ago

The Corps found in Alps (in 1991)
called the Iceman was the first
well preserved body from the
Neolithic period. 5 ft $2\frac{1}{2}$ in tall
46 yrs old (old for his time). Had been ill
with Arteriosclerosis and a possible stroke.
He also had an infestation of whipworm
(an internal parasite): Deer hide leggings and jacket
beneath of goat hide: Cape of grass & linden bast

Beerskin hat, brass lined shoes & bearskin soles
w/ goatskin uppers, copper ax and a flint dagger
w/ ash wood handle, unfinished longbow of
yew, belted pouch held a tender kit; In his
stomach was bran of primitive wheat Einkorn; red
deer and wild goat, there was an arrowhead stuck
in his back. Bi values of arsenic & Cu in his
blood (maybe copper smelter), Died in late spring
or early summer

Ca. 3300 - 2200 BC

China

Neolithic culture called

LIANGZHU

3300 BC

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Beautiful stone incense burner found at QUSTUL (just North of Sudanese Border) dated to 3300 BC (NUBIAN). The cylindrical burner is encircled by a frieze of incised figures

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Egypt chemie warfare and
warrior kings.

Ca 3300 - 3100 BC

NAQADA III in Egypt

Predynastic Period was Ca 4500 - 3100 BC.

3300 BC

Writing begins in Sumer; wheeled vehicles and wheel-made pottery, sailboats, and animal-drawn plows in Sumer; agriculture reaches Ireland

5,300 yrs ago (= 3300 BC)

Cities of Mesopotamia remained ostensibly democratic, but beside the Nile 5300 yrs ago (3300 BC) a second political invention altered human relationships: chronic warfare. Warriors achieved lasting power over their fellow men by making warfare a perpetual risk instead of a rare calamity.